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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of  
Zenhausen, F.**

Serial No. 09/332,659

Filed: June 14, 1999

# For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MONITORING MOLECULAR SPECIES WITHIN A MEDIUM

Group Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Chakrabarti, A.

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR A THREE- MONTH EXTENSION OF  
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)

Sir,

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time, up to and including September 23, 2002 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2002. Applicants have paid the fee for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, the Commissioner is authorized to charge a fee in the amount of \$460.00 for a three-month extension to Deposit Account No. 13-2165. If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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